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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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#### TIME OF FILING

An information disclosure statement is being filed by the Applicant within any one of the following time periods:

- 1. \_\_ 1. Within three month of the filing date of a national application other that a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA);
  - 2. Within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage international application;
  - 3. Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or
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2. X after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

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- A. \_ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B.  $\underline{X}$  the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).
- 3. \_\_ after the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, Applicant petitions for consideration and submits herewith:
  - A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and
  - B. the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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- \_ No fee is required.
- X A fee in the amount of \$180.00.

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